

Prospectus For Lyme Art Association Artist Members

LymeLight 2006

The Annual Summer Art Show

May 5 - July 8, 2006

Receiving: Sunday, July 9, 1-5pm • Opening Reception: Fri. July 14, 6-8pm • Removal: Sun. Sept. 10, 1-5pm

The Exhibition Plan

For more than 100 years, the unique summer light of Old Lyme has inspired artists, infusing the landscape with its magical charm. Celebrating the joy of summer, the Lyme Art Association presents *LymeLight 2006* and invites all artist members to submit their work for this special exhibition. In addition to landscape and still life subjects, figurative, portrait, and other representational works in oil, pastel, watercolor, and sculpture are welcomed. Works by LAA member artists will be exhibited in the front three galleries and an invitational exhibition of works by the *Guild of Boston Artists* will be on view in the Goodman Gallery.

Entry Requirements & Terms

- All LAA Elected Artists whose dues are current may submit up to four (4) representational paintings or sculpture with a guarantee of one work accepted unless unanimously declined by jurors.
- All LAA Associate Artists whose dues are current may submit up to four (4) representational paintings or sculpture.
- Doors will open at 1:00 pm for Receiving on Sunday July 9. The LAA can not accept work prior to this time unless special arrangements are made in advance by calling the LAA Office. Be sure your paintings are dry, well framed, with screw eyes, wires, etc. and that all paper work is filled out and included. Works that are not ready for hanging and exhibition will not be accepted.
- All work must be for sale and ready to hang. NFS (Not for Sale) work will not be accepted. Paintings, drawings, hand-made prints are acceptable. Photographs, off-set lithographs, and other prints made using xerographic, digital, or photographic processes do not qualify.
- Please Note: If artwork is considered too large for exhibition by the jury, the entry may be declined due to limited space. Sculptures up to 100 pounds are welcome.
- Jurying of Artwork: A notice regarding acceptance will be mailed to you. The LAA reserves the right to remove or not accept any art for any reason at any time. Decisions by the jury are final. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry forms. Due to limited storage, we expect artists to pick-up declined entries as soon as possible during gallery hours.
- Exhibition Tags and Inventory Sheet are enclosed and must be completed prior to arriving at LAA to expedite your entry process.

Entry Fees and Sale of Artwork

- Entry Fees: Elected Artists pay a total fee of \$11, which covers all entries. Associate Artist members pay a fee of \$11 for the first entry and \$7 for each additional entry.
- Sale of Artwork: Checks and credit card payments for purchase of artwork, including CT sales tax, shall be made out to the LAA. The LAA will retain and remit the sales tax. As a not-for-profit organization, the LAA provides the artists with an opportunity to exhibit but does not assume the role of agent or representative. LAA artists will receive 65% from the sale of their artwork and will receive a check from the LAA. The LAA will receive 35% of the sale price as an artist's donation to the LAA.
- Submittal of all work and materials is at the artist's sole risk. The LAA assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. Artists agree to commit accepted works for the show duration.

The entry of your artwork constitutes your acceptance of these entry requirements and terms.

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Dear Elected and Associate Artist Members,

Welcome to summer and what promises to be an exceptional exhibition of work by our member artists. Please read the enclosed prospectus and note that works by LAA artists will be on view in the front three galleries and a special invitational exhibition of works by *The Guild of Boston Artists* will be presented in the Goodman Gallery.

More Opportunities For LAA Artists To Exhibit and Sell Their Work This Summer See Enclosed Information Sheets

- **Summer Solstice Paint Out (June 19 -21) and Wet Paint Sale (Sat. June 24, 10-5pm, Sun. June 25, 1-5):** Sign up for 3 days of painting at the LAA and on the grounds of the Florence Griswold Museum followed by a wet-paint sale at the LAA. See enclosed information or call Krissa Ressler for more details (860) 434-7802.
- **Midsummer Festival "Anything Goes Art Sale" (Sat. July 29 and Sunday July 30):** As part of the *Midsummer Festival* in Old Lyme, all LAA artist members are invited to submit their paintings for a special "Anything Goes" art sale during the Midsummer LAA Open House. Paintings will be displayed on tables and easels in all four Association Galleries and there's no entry fee – just first come first served. See enclosed form for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: LAA Artists Can Now Get Their Exhibition Prospectus Online

The LAA is trying to reduce its printing and mailing costs, and save some trees too. We currently send out prospectus information to nearly 800 artist members. So from now on, please go directly to the LAA's website www.lymeartassociation.org and download the prospectus, catalog inventory sheet, and exhibition tags for all future shows.

For those of you who do not have email or would prefer to continue receiving your prospectus by mail, you must contact the LAA administrative office or let them know at Receiving Day for *LymeLight 2006* on Sunday, July 9, 1-5pm.

Happy Summer!

Yves Parent, *Exhibition Chair*

Angie Falstrom, Nancy Schroeder, *Exhibition Co-chairs*

